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GOVERNING TUNA CATCHES

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1. ICE (VENEZUELAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE) CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THAT GOV MUST CERTIFY TO USG THAT METHODS OF TUNA FISHING MEET U.S. STANDARDS BEFORE VENEZUELAN CATCHES MAY BE MARKETED IN THE UNITED STATES. AS INDICATED IN CARACAS 2711, WE HAVE GIVEN ICE A COPY OF REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER MARCH 1, 1977. WE WILL ALSO PASS ON TO THEM COPIES, BOTH OF PORPOISE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS DATED DECEMBER 23, 1977 AND OF SF 370-1 WHEN RECEIVED AT EMBASSY.

2. VENEZUELAN COMPANIES REPORTEDLY INTERESTED IN PURSUING POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING AND INSPECTION OF GEAR IN PANAMA. WE ARE TOLD THAT ONLY TWO OR THREE BOATS WILL BE INVOLVED. ICE HAS ASKED THAT WE SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR PANAMA TRAINING.

3. IN ADDITION, ICE WELCOMES SUGGESTION OF MEETING BETWEEN GOV OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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RPERESENTATIVES ON TUNA SITUATION. GOV WOULD PREFER THAT MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN CARACAS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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